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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant : Fabio GOZZI
Serial No. : 09/788,614
Filed : February 21, 2001
For : FORMULATION OF A LIQUID COMPOSITION TO FORM AN
ELECTRICAL INSULATOR, AN ANTIOXIDANT OR
DEGREASER

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ATTORNEY AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Undersigned counsel, on behalf of the firm Smith, Gambrell & Russell LLP, including all attorneys of record named in the power of attorney, hereby applies to withdraw from representation as attorneys for record in connection with the above-identified application. The reasons for this request are as follows.

Counsel has had considerable difficulty in collecting payment for past work properly carried out at the request of Uniao Federal Marcas E Patentes based in São Paulo, Brazil. Uniao Federal represents the above-identified applicant. Counsel has made repeated requests of Uniao Federal for prompt and full payment of counsel's fair and proper bills without success. Uniao Federal, however, has failed to make full payment or even partial payment on several of such bills. Indeed, counsel has been compelled to write-off significant amounts owed to it by Uniao Federal as uncollectible. Counsel therefore urges that there has been failure to pay one or more bills rendered by this firm for an unreasonable period of time (37 CFR 10.40C (1) (VI)), and

accordingly applies for withdrawal from representation. Granting of this request is respectfully requested.

This request is filed in triplicate.

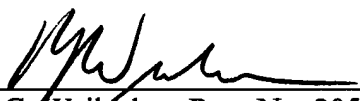
No outstanding Office Action has been issued in this application, or if there has, the time remaining for response is more than one month from today's date thereby enabling the applicant to obtain representation without jeopardizing the applicant's rights.

As a result of this withdrawal, as of this date, the PTO respectfully is requested to forward all correspondence to the following:

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Respectfully submitted,

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